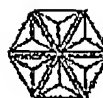


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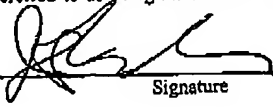
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Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments.

Amendments to the claims are represented by the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 28 of this paper.